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Bussemakers *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/996,953

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For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules
Comprising the Promoter for
PCA3, and Uses Thereof (as
amended)**

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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/675,650, Busse, *et al.*, filed
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U.S. Patent Application No. 60/445,436, filed February 7, 2003
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/402,713, Bussemakers, M.J., filed
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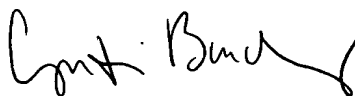
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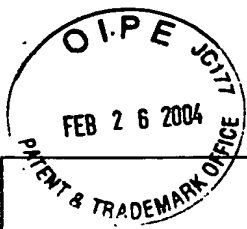
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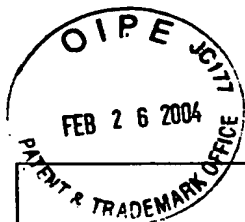
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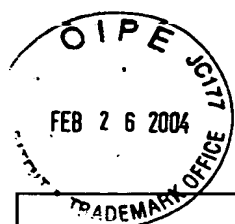
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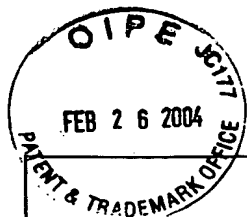
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